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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: Anthony G. Quash
JAMES C. ALEXANDER, ET AL.	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/493,226)	
Filed: January 28, 2000	
For: RADIATION SOURCE MODULE)	May 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2003 for five (5) additional months from December 17, 2003 to May 17, 2004. A previous Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was filed, along with a Notice of Appeal on October 17, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$1,005.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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